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APPLICANT : Hideki ITO et al
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EXAMINER : Marc A. Patterson

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on February 19, 2004 was set. The one-month extended period expires on March 19, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for the Petition for an Extension of Time and any additional fees under §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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